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Big lot of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters at 15 per cent. off our cheap regular prices. Don't miss this bargain.

Great big chance for farmers to buy Dry Goods between now and Christmas.

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## ABOUSSAFY & MURRAY

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Wetaskiwin, Alberta

## THE ALBERTA LAW SOCIETY AND ALEXANDER KNOX IN THE COURT EN BANC.

The Action at the instance of the Law Society of Alberta to have Alexander Knox, Barrister and Solicitor of Wetaskiwin struck off the Roll of Barristers in this Province was mentioned at the opening of the sittings of the Court en banc now being held at Calgary. Mr. Clark, K.C. on behalf of the defendant Knox, asked that the case be sent to the end of the roll of causes which was done. It will be remembered that at the sittings of the Court en banc held at Calgary last June a commission was granted to take evidence in Aberdeen and Edinburgh, Scotland of the prohibition of misconduct of Knox in Scotland prior to his coming to Alberta alleged by the Law Society. That evidence was taken recently and the report of the commission extending to 200 pages of evidence has now been returned and will be laid before the Court. Owing to the pressure of business before the Court it is understood that the case, which will occupy a considerable amount of time will not be brought on at these sittings and will have to stand over until the next sittings of the Court which will be held at Edmonton three months hence when it will be placed at the beginning of the Roll of causes and finally disposed of.

## DANCING ACADEMY

Professor C. S. Robinson will open a school in dancing at Angus Hall on January 6th. Children and adults classes are being formed. Prof. Robinson uses the latest and most modern methods and has always given satisfaction to the best class of people. He has the largest and finest Academy in Calgary. But owing to his complete inability to be able to care the city and attend classes in Red Deer, Lacombe and Wetaskiwin. And there is no reason why the people of this City should not take advantage of this opportunity.

## HOCKEY NOTES

It is expected that a hockey game will be played in the city on Christmas Day. If the local boys are not called upon to play a league game out of the city that day, and no league game is scheduled, arrangements will be made to bring down the last Maple Leaf of South Edmonton.

The Wetaskiwin Crystals have decided to enter the Battle River hockey league. The other teams in the league will be Camrose, Killam, Hardisty and possibly Strathmore. The league was organized at a meeting held in Killam last evening, and we expect to announce the schedule of games next week.

Weather permitting, there will be skating at the rink on the afternoon of Christmas Day, when the band will be in attendance.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Debate between Camrose and Wetaskiwin High School teams was held in the Angus Theatre, last Friday evening. There was a large crowd assembled and the debaters, Messrs. Fowler and Henry of Camrose and Messrs. James and Casey of Wetaskiwin did remarkably well and were heartily endorsed. The Judges, after mature deliberation decided that the result was in Camrose's favor by a small margin.

The Christmas Examinations are now going on in the High School. The skating rink is proving a great attraction for the students, some 5 or 6 hockey teams have been organized among them being a couple for girls.

Schools close on Tuesday 23rd and will open on the 8th of January.

75 PER CENT ALTA. GRAIN IS REPORTED TO BE MARKETING

Calgary, Dec. 17.—Figures showing the amount of grain moved on the Alberta division of the general superintendent here.

The statistics show that 15,893 cars of grain had been moved east during this period as compared with 10,910 cars for the corresponding period last year, or an increase of 50 per cent. Of this number 9,147 cars were wheat compared with 6,008 cars of wheat last year, again an increase of 50 per cent. Careful estimates at the Calgary grain exchange indicate that 75 per cent of the Alberta grain crop has already been marketed. It is said that it is more than 25 per cent remains in the farmers' hands and that ten per cent will be needed for seed, leaving only fifteen per cent of the crop to be marketed.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Fifteen deaths constituted the toll in baseball games during the 1913 season, according to the figures compiled and published here today. The reports show that the greatest death toll was in Chicago, where three persons were killed by pitched balls. Twelve of the victims were killed by being hit on the head by the ball direct from the hands of the pitchers. Four tips were responsible for the other three deaths. The reports point out that all the players killed were unskilled in the game and that none of the major league players received fatal injuries.

Calgary, Dec. 17.—Mereid men, or men with families dependent upon them, will be given preference in the matter of municipal employment according to a decision arrived at by the mayor and council members today.

# THE STAR STORE

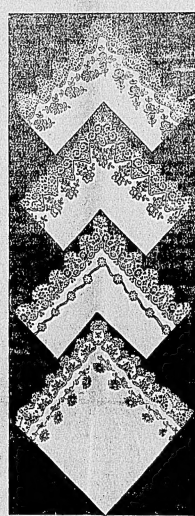
## An Abundance of Good Things To Give for All At The Star

Xmas buy soon be a close, more days to rush into an have a assort good ser articles grown up



the children—Furs, Coats, Waists, Gloves, Neckwear, Jewelry, Hosiery, Footwear, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Silks, Etc. Don't leave your shopping until it is too late; come in and see our display; visit our Handkerchief booth.

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We have one of the choicest ranges of Handkerchiefs that any one could wish for.

Ladies' Plain Linen, narrow hem

15c, 20c, 25c, 30c

Initialed, six in box, 75c

Point Lace Edge at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Lace Edge from 50c to 85c

Children's colored 6 for 25c

## An Exceptional Xmas Offer on Ladies' Coats

Our line of Ladies' and Children's Coats are now being offered at a reduction of One-Third—all new garments and in the best of condition; all new and exclusive styles. Prices range from Children, 2.50 to \$10; Ladies, 15.00 to 28.00 all less One-Third

Our full line of Furs are being offered at a reduction of One-Third



## Our Neckwear

Just received a new shipment of the most up-to-date Neckwear in Collars, Frills, Etc. See display. A good assortment from 35c up

## Ladies' Sweaters

A good serviceable gift, all sizes, styles and qualities.

15% Discount 15%

## Fancy Linens

Scarfs, Centers, Luncheon Cloths, Cushion Tops, Etc. from

75c to \$3.00

JEWELRY, Brooches, Pins, Belt Pins, Bar Pins, Necklaces, Etc.

25c to \$3.00

Dolls 15c and 25c

## Hand Bags

A good range in Suede and Leather, assorted colors.

15% Discount 15%

While choosing Xmas boxes, why not buy a nice Overcoat for the Boy. We are going to sell our Boy's Overcoats at 1-3 (one-third) the regular price from now until Xmas. What would be a more desirable and useful present for a boy?

We are also selling all our Men's Overcoats, both Fur, Fur Lined and Cloth at a reduction of 20 per cent. off the regular price. Now is a good time to get a Coat at a reasonable price. It will pay you even though you do not need it till next season.

Men's Bath Robes at.....\$12.50  
Men's Bath Robes at.....6.50  
Men's Smoking Jackets at.....7.50  
Men's Bed Room Slippers in Cloth, Felt and Boudoir from.....\$1.00 to \$2.00

Men's Mufflers in Silks, Fibre, Wool and Camel Hair. Prices from.....35c to \$4.00  
Men's Mocha and Dogskin Mitts and Gloves in Perrin & Dent makes. Prices from.....90c to \$4.00

Women's bed room Slippers in all varieties, shades and sizes. Prices from.....50c to \$1.75  
Misses' Youth's, Child's and Infant's bed room Slippers in several varieties and prices from.....25c to \$1.00

## Potato Flour

Prepared from selected potatoes by a special process of manufacture and doubly refined. It is especially useful for thickening gravies and sauces of all kinds and also for the preparation of high class sweets. Price, per package, .40c

## Blonco

For whitening all articles of buff or buckskin leather, such as military equipment, gloves, shoes, hunting throngs, whip, cricket and tennis shoes, price per box.....20c

# THE STAR STORE

Don't forget that we are giving 15 per cent. discount on all Dinner Sets Daily Specials for this week.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL—Whole Roasted Coffee, reg. 30c per lb. at 25c  
Vine brand Crawford Peaches, heavy syrup in 2 lb. tins, Saturday's Special.....15c  
Vine brand Standard Peas in 2 lb. tins, reg. 15c Saturday's Special.....10c  
Fine delicious fat Holland Herring in 10 lb. tins, reg. \$1.10, Saturday's Special.....\$1.00  
MONDAY SPECIAL—Star Powder Ammonia, cheapest and most effective article for all household cleaning purposes ever introduced, reg. 15c package at.....10c package

The British Medical Association has reported that the body building power of Bovril is ten to twenty times the amount taken. On Thursday we sell 8 oz. bottle at.....\$1.10 and 4 ounce bottle at......60  
Noel's assorted Pastes, WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL.....15c  
THURSDAY'S SPECIAL—Malta Vita, 3 packages for.....25c  
FRIDAY SPECIAL—Corn Starch, 3 packages for.....25c

GROCERY PHONE NO. 10

Apple Cider for your Xmas baking, per bottle 25c; per gallon, 65c.

Xmas Stockings 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c

Xmas Candles 15c and 40c per box

New Washington Navel Oranges, per dozen, 40c, 50c and 60c

Spanish Onions 3 pounds for 25c

B. C. Onions, large and dry, 7. lbs for 25c

We wish all our customers the compliments of the season











# THE TIMES

Wetaskiwin







# The Churches

**METHODIST**  
This is the following order for services on December 21st, 1913.  
Morning Service  
Carol.  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.  
Hymn 146.  
Invocant ca.  
Hymn 141.  
Prayer.  
Sermon.—Mr. Gardner.  
Responsive Reading: Isaiah, Chapter XI.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Hymn 146.  
Prayer.  
Glorious and Voluntary.  
Double Quartette.  
Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning Rubenstein.—Dressler.  
Hymn 144.  
Benediction.  
Evening Service  
Organ Voluntary.  
Anthem.  
Nuzareth—Gonod.  
Invocation.  
Hymn 147.  
Prayer.

**LORDS PRAYER IN CHURCH**  
Over Judah's Sacred Hills. Meyer.  
Hymn 143.  
Sermon.  
Prayer.  
Ode lory and Voluntary.  
Anthem.  
Hail, Hail, Morn.—Hall.  
Hymn 142.  
Benediction.  
Vesper.  
The banquet given under the auspices of the choir of the Methodist church, held in the Old Fellow Hall on Wednesday evening, was a most gratifying success. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Donnelly, Millia and Gardner, which was greatly appreciated. After an appetizing dinner, which was served by a number of the young ladies, the gathering was called to order by A. C. Crosby, B.A., who acted as toastmaster, and the following toast list was carried out: "The King," responded to by singing the National Anthem.  
"The Dominion of Canada and Sunday Alberta," proposed by Dr. T. B. Stevenson, and responded to by V. G.

**French.**  
"Our City—its past, present and future," proposed by J. P. Fowler, and responded to by Mayor Walker and Mayor-elect Ellis.  
"Our Churches," proposed by A. E. Mills, and responded to by Rev. W. C. Bradley and Rev. C. B. Pocock.  
"Duet, by Miss Chandler and Mrs. Crane."  
"The Learned Professor," proposed by C. H. Russell, and responded to by R. W. Manley.  
Solo, Mrs. Leary.  
"Our Church," proposed by A. C. Crosby, responded to by F. W. Tracey and Miss Smith.  
"The Ladies," proposed by R. A. Elliott.  
"God Save the King."

## EV. LUTHERAN—ZION CONGREGATION

Services next Sunday Dec. 21 as usual, German at 10:45 A.M. and English at 7:45 P.M. The pastor will conduct both services.  
On Christmas Eve, December 24th, the usual Christmas celebration will take place, according to the ancient German custom. There will be a tree, with the usual decorations, a short address by the pastor, various choir selections and above all an extensive programme with the children. An effort will be made to have every child of the congregation as well as all other children, that happen to be there, receive a present, and in addition the school children will receive books. A cordial invitation is extended to all for this Christmas service.

The Christmas Eve service is to be held at 7:15 P.M. Anybody wishing to contribute towards this celebration may hand his contribution to a member of the committee, whose chairman is Mr. H. Kaiser.  
On Christmas Day, the 25th, there will be festive services at the usual time in the forenoon, together with celebration of Holy Communion. The confessional service begins at 10:15 A.M. the main service at 10:45.  
The annual congregational meeting will be held on the Monday evening after Christmas, the 29th of Dec., at 7 P.M. Matters of great importance will be laid before the congregation, a full attendance of all voting members and all that wish to become such, is earnestly desired.

## SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Christmas tree and entertainment will be held on the night of Tuesday Dec. 23rd. A good programme will be rendered: everybody welcome.

## KNOX CHURCH

The Christmas service for next Sunday, Dec. 21st, at Knox Presbyterian Church will be of a purely musical character. A few words spoken by Rev. C. B. Pocock B.A., will be appropriate to the Christmas, and the rest of the time usually devoted to the sermon will be given over to the choir, which will render the Christmas Cantata "Lord of All" by Fred. B. Holten. The soloists for the service will be Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs. McMurdo, Miss K. Ramsey, and Mr. J. H. Knight. Choir leader, Mr. C. R. Jenkins. Organist, Mrs. Macfarlane.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

The Bazaar, held on Tuesday 16th under the auspices of the R.C. Church was once more a great success. The gross receipts were \$372.00 of which about \$70 will be used to defray the expenses, and the remaining will go to the church fund and reduce the debt owed by the congregation. The committee wishes to thank all those who patronized their undertaking.

On Christmas eve, at midnight, the Catholic Church will celebrate the Nativity of our Lord, Solemn High Mass and sermon on the event of the day. The choir will render the Mass of St. John the Baptist in F, by Rev. T. E. Turner, O.S.B. Everybody is cordially invited.

## IMMANUEL CHURCH.

Christmas Sunday next at 8 a.m.  
Matins and Holy Communion 11 a.m.  
Evensong 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p.m.

Thursday December 25th being Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Matins and Holy Communion 11 a.m., and Christmas Music.

A Christmas Tree will be held for the Sunday School in Campbell's Ice Cream Parlour on Friday December 26th at 3 p.m.

Rev. R. W. W. Alexander B.A.

## THE S.A. BAND TO PLAY CHRISTMAS MORNING

The Salvation Army band will play on the principal arena, on Christmas morning weather permitting. It may be seen to some of our citizens to learn that every member of this band gives his services free; and every Sunday morning the band meets at the City Hospital and plays and sings for the benefit of the patients. The band is greatly in need of three new instruments, and a collection will be taken on Christmas morning for this purpose. If any person would like to send a donation to help purchase these instruments, it will be gladly received by the Commanding Officer.

# Town Topics

Frank Kaulke, who has been a ranger in the west country during the past summer, returned home last week. It was reported that Mr. Kaulke was lost, but he was only taking a long prospecting trip into a section of the country which is as yet unexplored, and few if any white men have ever trod.

On the 10th of December the G.T.P. steel reached mile 200, which is 32 miles from Prince George. It is expected that the end of steel will be at or near Willow River about Christmas and that it will be at the Fraser River opposite Prince George about the end of January.—Bulletin.

The Attorney General's Department has notified Mr. John Malcolm, of Red Deer, of his appointment as Official Assignee for the Judicial District of Wetaskiwin. This appointment is one of considerable importance, inasmuch as an amendment to the Assignments Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, provide that all assignments for the benefit of creditors will be made and void made to the official assignee for the district.—Red Deer News.

## MARKET REPORTS

Thursday, Dec. 18th 1913

Wheat, No 1, Northern	68 1/2
Wheat No. 2, Northern	65
Wheat No. 3, Northern	60
Oats	20-22 1/2
Barley	26-20
Butter	25-30
Eggs	3 1/2
Flour, standard	1 7/8
Flour, X X X	1 1/2
Flour, Hungarian Patent	1 1/2
Chopped Wheat, Cwt.	1 00
Shorts, Cwt.	1 10
Bran, Cwt.	1 00
Hay per ton	\$3.00
Potatoes	25
Hops	6-80
Steers	5-5 1/2
Cows, live	4-5
Sheep	4-4 1/2
Lamb	5-5 1/2
Veal, live	6-7
Chicken, dressed	12 1/2
Chickens, live	10-10 1/2
Turkeys, live	18
"dressed	20
Geese, live	10-10 1/2
"dressed	10
Ducks, live	10
"dressed	12 1/2

**Thanksgiving.**  
Canada's first annual Thanksgiving was that proclaimed by the people of Halifax in 1763 for the conclusion of the peace that gave Canada to Great Britain. Throughout the colonies of British North America days of Thanksgiving were frequent, proclaimed but these were on special occasions and not as an annual observance. The first Thanksgiving Day in Lower Canada was proclaimed on the 22nd of December, 1788, and observed on the 10th of January, 1789. In a signal victory over our enemy and for the manifold and innumerable blessings which our Kingdoms and Provinces have received, and daily continue to receive. The first proclamation of a day of Thanksgiving in Upper Canada appears to be dated the 17th of May, 1816, and was observed on the 18th of June, 1816, for the end of the war between Great Britain and France. After Confederation the first proclamation was issued on the 1st of October, 1857, for the restoration of the health of the Prince of Wales. The first of the annual Thanksgiving Days, which are now observed, was proclaimed on the 9th of October, 1879, and observed on the 6th of November, 1879. Since that time proclamations have been issued every year.

**The Offending Word.**  
Here in Canada we have some typical words which do not seem even slang to us, and which may seem very ridiculous or even annoying to other people.

A Toronto man, while sitting in a Winnipeg hotel and hearing a Englishman in conversation with a typical Westerner. They appeared to be good friends, but apparently the man from the Old Land had been goaded to the edge of endurance by the people with whom he had conversed during the day. At last, the Westerner made some remark which caused the following outburst: "So you use that word 'proprietion' too, well, I tell you I won't not use it again to-day. If you say it again I shall leave you. I shall call the waiter over to carry my Champagne and take all the remainder of my drinks alone."

**Canada's Art Purchase.**  
Solemn H. Borglum's bronze group, entitled, "Pushing Ahead—Washing ton, 1753," has been purchased by the Canadian Government from the sculptor. The work is to be presented by the Dominion Government to the Ottawa fine arts museum. "Pushing Ahead" commemorates the trip which George Washington took in 1753, on orders of Governor David, to forbid the French from occupying land south of the great lakes. It was this journey and route which determined the boundary between English and French possessions, and afterwards between the United States and Canada. Washington was twenty-one years old at the time.

**Art Thriving on Coast.**  
That Victoria and Vancouver Island as a whole are rapidly becoming the home to many artists of exceptional ability, is demonstrated strongly in the annual exhibition of the Royal Art and Crafts Club now in progress.

The number of entries by resident artists has increased very noticeably, and the quality of the exhibits is well attested by the rank with local artists the world over.

## BORN

KERR.—At Penoka, C. B. December, 8th to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kerr, a son.

RAMER.—In Wetaskiwin, on the 12 inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramer, a son.

FORTH.—At Bright River on the 12 inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Forth, a daughter.

## DIED

OTTI.—At the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 15th inst., Benjamin Otti, aged 65 years. The cause of the demise was apoplexy. The remains were conveyed from the Wetaskiwin Undertaking Parlor on Tuesday to the cemetery at Bonnie Glen for interment.

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Fancy "Biscuits," Carr's English  
Nuts, shelled and whole  
Almond Pastes  
Mince Meat, Heinz 25c pound  
Apple Elder, pure 75c gallon  
Bananas 40c dozen  
Oranges 40c, 50c and 60c dozen  
Jap Oranges only 75c box

Don't fail to see our display of Chinaware

A box of Ganong's Chocolates makes a beautiful Christmas present

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The popular fad nowadays is to wear a different tie every day in the week, with a pin to correspond, and cuff links come in for practically as much attention.

Then too, the three piece sets—link and tie pins to match—have become much more popular than ever.

We are showing a broad assortment—plated or solid gold—and at prices of the most modest character. Come in and see them today.

CUFF LINKS  
Ranging from 50c to \$20.00  
SCARF PINS  
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## COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Books	Leather Goods	Pottery and Brass Goods
All the latest Novels.	Toilet Cases,	Candle Sticks,
The Poets in Fancy Bindings.	Traveling Cases,	Fern Dishes,
Dainty gift Booklets.	Hand Bags,	Tobacco Jars,
Toy Books for the children.	Music Rolls,	Ash and Pin Trays,
Almost everything in the Book world.	Purses,	Shaving Sets,
	Card Cases.	Jewel Cases.
	Etc., Etc.	All bought direct from the European art centers
Dolls	Toys	Fancy Needle Work
Kid Body Dolls,	Space will not permit us to enlarge on this line but a look at our display will convince you that we have not overlooked anything in this line.	Beading Art Silks,
Celluloid Dolls,		Corticelli Wash Silks,
Expression Dolls,		Cushion Tops,
Dressed Dolls,		Table Dollies,
Rag Dolls.		Padding Cotton,
All at prices which cannot be beaten.		Yarns, Etc.

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